

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
DVME-1009US

In Re Application Of: **Hofstraat, et al.**

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8-2-01

Serial No.  
09/380,336

Filing Date  
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Invention: **DIAGNOSTIC LANTHANUM (III) YTTERIUM (III) OR ERBIUM (III) ION LIGAND COMPLEXES**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 19, 2001 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 19, 2001

*Date*

until:

May 19, 2001

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☒ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0462** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Kevin J. Dunleavy*  
Signature

Dated: **May 21, 2001**

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